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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. 1f known, see 37 CFR 1.5					
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		To Be Assigned 5 0 7 0 3 1					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
PCT/GB03/01022	11 March 2003 (11.03.2003)	16 March 2002 (16.03.2002)					
TITLE OF INVENTION							
SLOTTED EXPANDABLE CENTRALISER							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
Ian Alastair KIRK; William BARRON; Alistair Bertram CLARK Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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 Image: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 							
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🗵 The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
a. 🗵 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
b.							
c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
a. \square is attached hereto.							
 b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). 7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) 							
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. \Box have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has not expired.							
d. \(\text{\text{M}} \) have not been made and will not be made.							
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10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included							
11. 🗵 An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. A preliminary amendment.							
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17. \square A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.							
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. Other items or information: Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) w/Power of Attorney							

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☐ The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) (5)):			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO						
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)						
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$		
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Independent claims	2 - 3=	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.						
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$ 40			
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e. \square No fees are to be paid at this time.						
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